

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

ANDRE GIBBS,
a/k/a "Dre,"

Defendant.

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ORDER PURSUANT TO
21 U.S.C. § 853

08 Cr. 298 (GEL)

WHEREAS, the Government has moved for an Order authorizing the United States and its agencies to maintain custody of the properties described below pending the conclusion of the above-referenced criminal case:

Approximately \$25,000.00 in United States currency seized on or about January 10, 2008, from 3718 Columbia Pike, Apt. #4, Arlington, Virginia (the "Seized Asset");

WHEREAS, the Seized Asset is already in the lawful custody of the Government;

WHEREAS, the Government has represented to the Court that the Seized Asset will be available for forfeiture at the conclusion of the pending criminal case; and

WHEREAS, the Seized Asset is alleged to be forfeitable to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853; and

WHEREAS, 21 U.S.C. § 853(e)(1) authorizes the Court to take any action necessary to preserve the availability of property for forfeiture;

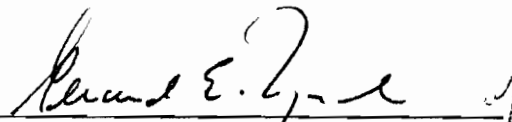
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the United States and its

agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration and/or the United States Marshals Service, are authorized to maintain and preserve the Seized Asset until the conclusion of the instant criminal case, pending further Order of this Court,

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order satisfies the requirements described in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(B)(ii)(II).

Dated: New York, New York
August 28, 2008

SO ORDERED:


HONORABLE GERARD E. LYNCH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK